

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):

GERALD W. DEVRIES

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For: METHODS OF EXTENDING  
CORNEAL GRAFT SURVIVAL

Customer No. 000051957

Examiner: P. N. Huynh

Group Art Unit: 1644

Confirmation No. 8539

Irvine, California

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months up to and including within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

\$120.00 for one-month

X \$450.00 for two-month

\$1,020.00 for three-month

\$1,590.00 for four-month

\$2,160.00 for fifth-month

extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

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